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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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10 INVENTION: **CONTINUOUS INTERMEDIATE IMAGE CARRIER FOR  
AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTER OR COPIER**

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Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment for entry into the national stage for the above-identified PCT Application, the following is submitted: